

Burrillville Recreation Commission

RE> Minutes of Monday July 13, 2015

Present

Andrea Hall, DPW James Alix

Steve Mulcahey Aaron Coutu

Sharon Davies Jeff McCormick, DPW

Kimberly Brissette Brown, Town Council

Absent

Jeffrey Hilton

Excused

Tim Pratt

Gregory Devlin

Guests

Meeting called to order at 6:31 p.m. by Sharon Davies

Motion to accept minutes of June 8, 2015 - Regular Meeting

Date on minutes need to be corrected to show May 11

Motion made by Aaron Coutu/2nd by Steve Mulcahey – motion passes w/ correction

Correspondence

Letter from down indicating appointment of Steve Mulcahey

Good & Welfare

Old Business:

Recreation Program Information

Andrea Hall discussed the following items:

- Family Fair- Fair was a success with approximately 2,000 people in attendance and 16

volunteers. 36 Raffle Items were donated and \$287 was raised from the sale raffle tickets to benefit the Rally for Ryan Fundraiser. Informational booths included the representation from the following Town Departments: Police Department, Harrisville Fire, Oakland/Mapleville Fire, Parks & Recreation, Recycling, Conservation Commission, and Jesse Smith & Pascoag Libraries. The following Parks and Rec Program Instructors set up booths: One on One Basketball, Archery, In the Hoop, Hula Hooping, Healthier Fit Lifestyle, Karate. Demonstrations of the following Parks

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and Recreation Programs took place: fencing, karate and hula hoop.

- Forever Fit- Summer classes will drop to one time per week at the JSML as the Lodge is being utilized for our summer camps.

- Green Festival- Plans for the upcoming Green Festival (Saturday, September 19th from 10-2, rain date September 26th) are underway.

- Lodge- Floors were refinished the week of June 29th

- Safe Sitter Class- 8 students participated in the class offered on June 26th.

- Six weeks of Summer Fun- Multisport camp had 16 participants, Drama had 8 participants. 8

students registered for Marine biology however it was cancelled

because we did not meet the

minimum requirement of 15 students. Archery, karate, and art to be offered in the coming weeks.

- Sunshine Club-10 volunteers made 27 birthday gifts on Monday, June 22nd. Future meetings will

be held at the Lodge as the group is too big now to fit in the Parks and Recreation conference room.

Recreation Center Expansion Feasibility Study

No new updates

Gonyea Park Updates

Opening ceremony was on June 13 – it was well attended

Everything is done besides the electric/lighting

White Mill Park

All of the new equipment is in, and it is already being used

Still have to do the roof on the gazebo and some repairs to gazebo, handicapped parking spots

Wallace F Lees memorial ideas

The police station has been selected as the site to be dedicated in honor of Mr. Lees. This is with the approval of Mr. Lees' wife

Spring Lake Beach / 2015 Season

No new updates

Stillwater Recreation Area

All of the equipment from MultiPlay is in, the remediation is completed, and they have to install tight

track, irrigation, fountain, landscaping

\$20,000 of landscaping donation by NeighborWorks – much of that will be dedicated to purchasing and installing some shade trees

Hauser Lights

Project bids have are arriving and are due tomorrow

Town Council Goals and Objectives

Jeff McCormick will be sitting down with the Town Manager to review the goals and objectives and see what that means for the department. Bike path extension is included.

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Brown House

Permit is in with RI DEM, and it will hopefully be approved by end of summer so they can start work on it in the fall

New Business:

Entertainment ideas from George Psaszek

Motion to table since Psaszek is not present

Motion: James Alix / Seconded: Aaron Coutu / motion passes

Pickle Court

Motion to table since Mrs. Monahan is not present

Motion: James Alix / Seconded: Aaron Coutu / motion passes

Meeting Adjourned

Motion made by James Alix - 2nd by Steve Mulcahey. Motion passes.

Meeting adjourned at 6:47pm

Next Meeting

**Tuesday August 11, 2015, at 6:30 p.m., Burrillville Parks & Recreation
Office, 92 North Main St, Pascoag,
RI 02859**

Recorded by

Aaron Coutu – Vice Chair

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